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APPLICANTS: Grosse *et al.*

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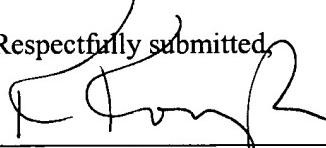
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents

1. Response to Office Action (mailed June 16, 2004) (6 pages);
2. Petition for One Month Extension of Time (1 page);
3. Check No.19167 in the amount of \$55.00 for petition fee;
4. Courtesy copy of Petition to Correct Inventorship Under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b); and
5. Return Postcard.

Although Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with this submission, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21402-157 (Cura-457). A duplicate of this Transmittal is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,


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